



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5556

LCO No. 1684

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

***AN ACT INCREASING THE MOTOR VEHICLE ALLOWANCE FOR
FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17b-105a of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services shall seek a waiver from
4 federal law to allow persons who live in an area in which (1) the
5 unemployment rate is greater than ten per cent, or (2) there is an
6 insufficient number of jobs to provide such persons with employment,
7 to be exempt from the three-month participation limit of the food
8 stamp program implemented pursuant to the Food Stamp Act of 1977.

9 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall implement the federal
10 option to allow applicants or recipients for food stamps to retain a car
11 valued up to the limit established under the temporary family
12 assistance program.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2002

Statement of Purpose:

To implement a federal food stamp option consistent with the treatment of automobiles in the temporary family assistance program.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]